

An Account and List of Bonds taken in the Collectors Office at *Jamaica*, for the Duties of Goods Imported as Prize in the said Island, payable to Her Majesty by vertue of an Act made in the Sixth Year of Her Reign, Intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Trade to America.*

Date of the Bonds.	Persons Bound.	Penalty. l. s. d.	Ships.	Goods.	Duties. l. s. d.
13 October 1709.	Thomas Coleby, Peter Day, William Norris, Robert Howard, Edw. Crulwell, Edw. Jones,	10000 10000	Nuestra Senora de las mezzeedes y san Joseph, St. Joseph,	336035 Cocoa, 68600 Ditto,	2900 1 1: 636 16 9
Ditto,			L'Aurora,	French Goods, Linnens, Woollens, Silks, and other dry Goods,	104 4 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
14 Ditto,	Thomas Coleby, Peter Day, William Norris,	10000	St. John,	Wines, Brandy, and dry Goods,	492 19 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto,	Tho. Simpson, Sim. Tristand, Will. Crombie,	10000	Agnes Di,	Cocoa, and a small parcel of dry Goods,	18 3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
7 November,	Thomas Coleby, Peter Day, William Norris,	2000	Santo Francisco Favier, and another called, Ell Angel d'la Guerda,	One empty, the other had Tobacco, Muscovado Sugar, Tallow, Candles, Pimento Mackrell,	52 7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
16 April, 1710.	Robert Heward, William Pers,	400	Santo Christo de la Porto Rio,	Cocoa, Tobacco, Sweetmeats, Linnen, Silks, and other dry Goods,	315 17 8
8 June,	William Crombie, Henry Miller,	600	Nuestra Senora de la Concepcion san Joseph, san Francisco Favier als la Madame,	Wines, Brandy, Vinegar, Fruit, Spices and dry Goods,	1658 15 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 Ditto,	Thomas Simpson, William Crombie,	2800	St. Michael,	Claret, Brandy, fower Wine, and dry Goods,	146 16 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
20 October, 2 December,	John Beswick, Robert Tredway, Francis James Joseph, Dr. Torres,	500 1000	Union,	Brandy, Wine, Provisions, &c.	54 1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 January,	Thomas Simpson, Edwin Sands,	2000	Nuestra Senora del Corral san Joseph y las Animas,	Cocoa,	606 14 1
24 Ditto,	John Chaplin, John Loveday,	100	Nuestra Senora de las Remedias y las Animas, San del Baptista y Nuestra Senora del Cara-	Tobacco,	34 4
Ditto,	John Chaplin, John Willard,	130	new y las Animas,	Cocoa, Linnen, and other dry Goods,	43 11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 February,	John Willard, William Willard,	200	Lewis,	Cocoa,	18 8 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
27 March, 1711.	Haron Lamego, David Nuner,	100	L'Iron dell,	French Silks, Linnens and Woollens,	32 10
Ditto,	Robert Tredway, John Beswick,	100	Ditto,	Ditto,	16
3 May,	William Norris, Thomas Coleby,	1000	Nuestra Senora del Rosario y san Juan d'Dios,	Cocoa, Iron, and Vinegar,	194 11 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
30 Ditto,	John Beswick, Robert Tredway,	1000	Virgin Mary,	Wine, Brandy, Cocoa, Soap, Flower, Fruit, Oyl,	142 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 Ditto,	Lewis Galdy, Daniel Plowman,	100	Taken off Musacea, Imported by Diamond Sloop,	Furrs,	17 1
Ditto,	Ditto,	100	St. Anne,	Fish, Beef, Tallow,	7 10 3
30 Ditto,	John Willard, John Loveday,	700	Marquis de Beantree,	Madera Wine, Hides and Mackrell,	344 2
31 Ditto,	William Norris, William Willard,	2000	Sea Flower,	Rum, Sugar, Molaffas, and Cocoa,	1206 3 4
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Great Endeavours have been used by a certain Person, to prevent the Discharge of the above-Bonds, in Opposition to most of the Planters of, and Traders to, *Jamaica*, who suggests as follows.

1. That Her Majesty's Subjects in other Colonies have justly comply'd with the Law.

In Answer. The Species of Goods upon which these Duties have arisen, and the Bonds were given, have been more valuable in other Colonies than in *Jamaica*.

Again, where the Duties on Prize Goods have been paid in the other Colonies, there has been an Abatement in the Customs upon the Importation into *Great-Britain*.

2. Suggestion. 'Tis generally thought that the Application now made is only to serve the turn of some few Persons, who have, for insignificant Sums, purchas'd from the Captors the Moneys due on the said Bonds.

In Answer. This is false and groundless, and it is declar'd so by many Planters and Merchants now residing in *Jamaica*, as well as by the Agents themselves: The said Agents having only advanc'd some small Sums to the Sailors reduc'd to great Necessities, and are now ready to Account, when the Duties are remitt'd, for what remains to every Person concerned therein.

3d Suggestion. That the Agents have retain'd more than is sufficient in their Hands to satisfie the said Duties.

In Answer. This is impossible, because the Duties generally exceeded the Value the Prize sold for, as appears by the Address and Instances annexed.

1<sup>st</sup> N.B. None of these Suggestions were made by the Collector, or appear'd to the Governor, Council, and Assembly of *Jamaica*, at their Examination into this Affair in March 1710, or in October, 1711.